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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1870

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES: REPORTING REQUIREMENT

REF: STATE 213600

1. HONG KONG BOAT CASE REPORT AS OF END OF AUGUST 1976

2. BOAT CASE POPULATION: 103

A. ACCEPTED UNDER EPP: 7

B. QUALIFIED UNDER EPP BUT NO NUMBER ASSIGNED:

CAT I - 16 PERSONS (SEE STATE 218128)

CAT II - 0

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CAT III - 0

CAT IV - 0

C. ACCEPTED FOR THIRD COUNTRIES: 25

3. BREAKDOWN BY BOAT

DESIGNATION OF BOAT - MV AVA

NUMBER ARRIVED 99
NUMBER REMAINING 77
ACCEPTED UNDER EPP 13
QUALIFIED UNDER EPP BUT NO
NUMBERS ASSIGNED 0
ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRIES 41
OTHER: 35 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN FOUND ELIGIBLE UNDER THE
CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM AND THE REMAINING TEN ARE BEING
PROCESSED UNDER THAT PROGRAM.
NUMBER DEPARTED 22
TO U.S. 6
TO CANADA 12
TO FRANCE 4

CASES SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION WITH
BIO CABLE NUMBER: NO OUTSTANDING CASES.

DESIGNATION OF BOAT - MEI ABETO

NUMBER ARRIVED 19
NUMBER REMAINING 19
ACCEPTED UNDER EPP 0
QUALIFIED UNDER EPP BUT NO
NUMBERS ASSIGNED 16

CAT I - 16

ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRY 0
OTHER: STATE 218128 INSTRUCTED POST TO PROCESS MEI ABETO
CASES UNDER P-7 PROGRAM.

NUMBER DEPARTED 0
TO U.S. 0
CASES SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION WITH
BIO CABLE NUMBER: SEE OTHER ABOVE

DESIGNATION OF BOAT - JUNK (8/26/76)

NUMBER ARRIVED 7
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NUMBER REMAINING 7
ACCEPTED UNDER EPP 0
QUALIFIED UNDER EPP BUT NO
NUMBERS ASSIGNED 0
ACCEPTED BY THIRD COUNTRY 0
OTHER: ACCORDING TO HONG KONG IMMIGRATION, GROUP CLAIMED
RELATIONSHIP IN HONG KONG AND GAVE FRANCE AS COUNTRY OF
SECOND CHOICE, CONGEN HAS NOT INTERVIEWED THESE REFUGEES.

THIS GROUP IS NOT HERE UNDER AEGIS OF HNHCR.
NUMBER DEPARTED 0
CASES SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION
WITH BIO CABLE NUMBER: 0

4. A. IN ADMITTING THE REFUGEES FROM THE SHIP AVA, THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED THE POLICY THAT REFUGEES FOR WHOM UNHCR HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE "TEMPORARILY" LANDED IN HONG KONG. THIS POLICY WAS AGAIN FOLLOWED WITH REFUGEES FROM THE SHIP MEI ABETO. CONGEN ASSUMES THAT THE BRITISH REACTION TO THE HNHCR APPEAL WILL BE OBTAINED IN LONDON.

B & C. THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE FROM KUALA LUMPUR HAS VISITED HONG KONG AND THIS VISIT WAS FOLLOWED UP BY A VISIT BY HIS ASSISTANT. THEIR COMBINED APPROACHES TO OTHER CONSULATES HERE HAS RESULTED IN CANADA, FRANCE, AND GERMANY AGREEING TO TAKE SOME REFUGEES AND AUSTRALIA AND BELGIUM HAVE PASSED UNHCR PROPOSALS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS WITH, HOWEVER, NO APPARENT SUCCESS.

D. THERE ARE NO REPORTING PROBLEMS. THERE IS EASY ACCESS TO THE REFUGEES AND TO ANY INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE UNHCR ON INDIVIDUAL CASES. EXISTING PERSONNEL LEVELS ARE ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM IF IT REMAINS AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL.
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